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SUBJ: JAPAN AND DRV ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. JAPAN AND DRV ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEPTEMBER 21 AND RELEASED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE: QUOTE DESIRING TO DEVELOP THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE GOJ AND GDRV HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRADORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY. END QUOTE.

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2. COMMUNIQUE MADE NO RPT NO MENTION OF THREE ISSUES FREQUENTLY REPORTED TO BE DRV CONDITIONS: 1) REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN; 2) GOJ RECOGNITION OF PRG; AND 3) SUSPENSION OF US ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM JAPAN TO SVN. ALTHOUGH JAPAN INTENDS TO PROVIDE AID TO NVN AS ONE OF INDO-CHINESE COUNTRIES, REPARATIONS AND AID WERE NOT RPT NOT NEGOTIATED DURING DISCUSSIONS ON ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (AID QUESTION IN SEPTEL). FONOFF SPOKESMAN, FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF COMMUNIQUE, ANNOUNCED THAT GOJ STILL CONSIDERS GVN AS SOLE, LEGITIMATE GOVT OF SVN AND THAT GOJ'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GVN REMAINED UNCHANGED. REGARDING SVN, EACH SIDE QUOTE STATED ITS VIEWS END QUOTE. THIRD SO-CALLED DRV CONDITION ON ARMS SHIPMENT NOT RPT NOT PURSUED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE.

3. FONMIN OHIRA SAID PUBLICLY SEPTEMBER 21 (FONOFF CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY) THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPAN-DRV DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN INDOCHINA. HE DESCRIBED MOVE AS CONSISTENT WITH JAPAN'S POLICY OF MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED WOULD STRICTLY OBSERVE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT. DECONTROL 1-1-75.
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